1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 CARA L FREEMAN, 8 Case No. C23-5829 RSM Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING v. APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN 10 FORMA PAUPERIS COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, 11 Defendant. 12 The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's in forma pauperis application, Dkt. 1., and **ORDERS**: 13 1. The Supplemental Social Security Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 14 provide that because Plaintiff has electronically filed a complaint seeking review under 42 15 U.S.C. § 405(g), Plaintiff need not serve a summons and a complaint, or file notice of service. 16 The Clerk shall notify Defendant this action has commenced by transmitting a Notice of 17 Electronic Filing to the Social Security Administration's Office of General Counsel and to the 18 United States Attorney of the Western District of Washington. 19 2. Defendant shall file a certified copy of the Administrative Record and any affirmative 20 defenses within 60 days of the date of this order. 21 DATED this 3rd day of November, 2023. 22 23

Ricardo S. Martinez United States District Judge

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